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VIA electronic mail (e-mail) through Scott Anderson, Esq.

Kevin B. Kline
800 E Henry Clay St.
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Re: New PCT Patent Application
Title: MIXING VALVE
Our Matter: 8915-71250

Dear Kevin:

Enclosed is a final draft of the above-identified patent application. Please review this application carefully and, if everything appears to be complete and correct, sign the U.S. Declaration & Power of Attorney and the PCT Power of Attorney (which we will forward tomorrow) and return them to us for filing in the Patent Office along with the application. We will file this patent application on **August 23, 2002** as a PCT application. We need any input from you on the content of the application before that date and as soon as possible. We appreciate your assistance.

By signing the Declaration, you are declaring that you are an inventor of the claimed subject matter and that you have reviewed and understood the contents of the application including the patent claims. **If you find that changes need to be made to the application, please do not sign the Declaration until the changes have been made and the application meets with your approval.**

Tomorrow, August 13, 2002, we will forward to Scott Anderson the Abstract for you to review, along with the U.S. Declaration and Power of Attorney, the PCT Power of Attorney, and the Assignment. Those documents are being prepared as of the writing of this letter, and to facilitate your review of the attached patent application, we wanted to forward the applications as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Dustin S. DuBois

cc: Scott Anderson, Esq.

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